PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Attorney Docket No.: 4176.26US01

Blomquist Confirmation No.: 2150

Application No.: 10/087,205 Examiner: Sara M. England

Filed: February 28, 2002 Group Art Unit: 2179

For: PROGRAMMABLE MEDICAL INFUSION PUMP DISPLAYING A BANNER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) month (from August 26, 2010 to September 27, 2010, September 26, 2010 falling on a Sunday) within which to respond to the Office Action dated May 26, 2010 is requested. Electronic payment is submitted by credit card to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy M. Salmela Registration No. 55910

Customer No. 24113

Patterson Thuente Christensen Pedersen, P.A.

4800 IDS Center

80 South 8th Street

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-2100

Telephone: 612.252.1538

Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.